**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI**: (*a*) The maximum number of prisoners in the Central Prison during 1116, was 958 on 28-1-1116 and 169 prisoners in the Temporary Prison, Alleppey on 31-9-1116.

(*b*) The number of prisoners in the Central Prison on 27-11-1117 was 753 and in the Temporary Prison at Alleppey was 104.

**MR. G. VELU PILLAI**: In view of the fact that the number of prisoners in both prisons is steadily decreasing, may I know whether there is any necessity in continuing the prison at Alleppey?

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI**: Even as it is the Central Prison at Trivandrum is very much over-crowded. Although the number is only 750 now, the prison is over-crowded, and therefore, the necessity for the prison at Alleppey being continued temporarily still exists.

**MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI**: May I know how it was possible to accommodate 958 prisoners?

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI**: It was with considerable difficulty, but it was inevitable.

**MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI**: May I know the number that the Central Prison can accommodate?

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI**: 600.

**SADASYATILAKA T. K. VELU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether the member is aware that in the latest Administration Report, the report for 1116, it is stated that the number of crimes in 1116 was very much less than the number in 1115. Does not that proportion hold this year?

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI**: The congestion in the prison is due to more reasons than one.

*Vacancies of teachers in the Muvattupuzha Division.*

325. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to state the number of vacancies of male and female teachers that arose in the Muvattupuzha Division (Education Department) after Edavom 1117;

(*b*) to state the number of vacancies filled up till the 15th Mithunam 1117; and

(*c*) to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of such appointments?

**MR. A. GOPALA MENON**: (*a*) 15.

(*b*) 14.

(*c*)

| | |
|---|---|
| Brahmin | 1 |
| Nairs | 6 |
| Christians | 4 |
| Ezhavas | 3 |

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly